

Priya Soparkar

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 4020 OF 2025

Rajendra Shivpad Arandol and anr. ...Petitioners
Versus
The District Collector, Satara and ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Prashant Yadav i/by Mr. S. Kolhapure, Advocates for the
Petitioners.

Mr. Aditya R. Deolekar, AGP for the Respondents No.1 to 3/State.

CORAM M.S. Sonak &
Jitendra Jain, JJ.
DATED: 21st March 2025

PC:-

1. Heard Mr. Prashant Yadav, learned counsel for the
Petitioners.

2. Mr. Deolekar, learned AGP states that no copy has been
served in the Government Pleader's office. This appears to be
correct. The copy should have been served to the Government
Pleader's office. The learned counsel for the Petitioners produces
endorsement of service on Respondents No.1 to 4 but that by itself
may not be sufficient.

3. Mr. Yadav states that today itself he will furnish a copy to Mr.
Deolekar so that Mr. Deolekar is in a position to obtain
instructions.

4. Mr. Deolekar now accepts service on behalf of Respondents No.1 to 3.

5. Issue notice to Respondents No.4 and 5 returnable on 17th April, 2025.

6. The notices to indicate that this petition would be finally disposed of at the admission stage. If any of the Respondents wish to file any replies, they should serve and file such replies by 9th April, 2025. Learned counsel for the Petitioners states that the compensation amount has till date not been disbursed to Respondent No.5. If so, the Respondents No.1 to 3 should ensure that no amount is disbursed either to the Petitioners or to the 5th Respondent or to any other parties without obtaining leave of this Court.

7. Mr. Yadav states that immediate steps will be taken to serve Respondents No.4 and 5. In addition to the usual mode of service, private service is also allowed. The Petitioners must file an affidavit of service.

8. List the petition on 17th April, 2025.

(Jitendra Jain, J.)

(M. S. Sonak, J.)